

Background Resources for Vermont DOC Transitional Housing

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Vermont State Policies, Directives, and Resources

Transitional Housing Directive -VT Department of Corrections

<https://doc.vermont.gov/sites/correct/files/documents/policy/correctional/503.01-transitional-housing.pdf>

Interim Memo on Transitional Housing -VT Department of Corrections

<https://doc.vermont.gov/sites/correct/files/documents/policy/transitional-housing-im.pdf>

AHS Trauma-Informed System of Care Policy:

<https://humanservices.vermont.gov/sites/ahsnew/files/AHS%20Trauma-InformedFinal%20w%20signature.pdf>

AHS Trauma Prevention & Resilience Development Resource page:

<https://humanservices.vermont.gov/highlighting-promising-practice/trauma-prevention-resilience-development>

AHS Resources for Professionals who work with people who have experienced the trauma of being sexually abused as children. It is also focused on the needs of professionals who work with youth and adults who exhibit sexually harmful behaviors. You will find resources on current research, best practice and evidence-based models to serve these populations:

<https://humanservices.vermont.gov/help-and-resources/vermont-center-prevention-and-treatment-sexual-abuse/resources-professionals>

AHS Training on Trauma and Resilience: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dHgUkiCWHQc>

Evidence-Based Models and Practices for Re-entry Housing

What Works in Re-Entry: Council of State Governments Justice Center, Clearinghouse of Re-entry Research and Effective Practices: <https://whatworks.csgjusticecenter.org/>

National Reentry Resource Center:

<https://nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/topics?topic%5B0%5D=85>

Coming Home Movie about the Circles of Support and Accountability (COSA) model in VT

<https://vimeo.com/268889999> password is "cosa"

Reentry Best Practices for People with Opioid Use Disorders (12/16/20 webinar co-hosted by the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center and the Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN)) [A recording of the webinar](#), as well as a [PDF of the presentation](#).

Concept of Trauma and Guidance for a Trauma-Informed Approach (SAMHSA's Trauma and Justice Strategic Initiative, 2014):<https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma14-4884.pdf>

Checklist for Trauma-Informed Human Resources Practices (National Council for Behavioral Health, 2017): <https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Checklist-for-Trauma-Informed-Human-Resources-Practices.pdf?dof=375ateTbd56>

The Good Lives Model of Offender Rehabilitation: A Strengths-Based Approach for Lives in Transition
<https://goodlivesmodel.com/>

Supportive Housing for Returning Prisoners: Outcomes and Impacts of the Returning Home-Ohio Pilot Project (Urban Institute Justice Policy Center, 2012):
<https://www.urban.org/research/publication/supportive-housing-returning-prisoners-outcomes-and-impacts-returning-home-ohio-pilot-project>

How State Led Housing Initiatives Can Break the Cycle of Criminal Justice Involvement (Council of State Governments Webinar 9/2020): <https://csgjusticecenter.org/events/how-state-led-housing-initiatives-can-break-the-cycle-of-criminal-justice-involvement/>

Housing First Resources

From Survival to Recovery: **How Housing First Promotes Success** (Policy Resource Associates, 12/2020):<https://www.prainc.com/gains-survival-recovery-housing-promotes-success/>

Four Clarifications about Housing First (United States Interagency Council of Homelessness (USICH) 2014): <https://www.usich.gov/news/four-clarifications-about-housing-first/>

Housing First: Ending Homelessness, Transforming Systems, and Changing Lives (Padgett, Henwood & Tsemberis, 2016) Book available on Amazon.com or from local bookstore:
https://www.amazon.com/Housing-First-Homelessness-Transforming-Changing/dp/019998980X/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=housing+first+book&qid=1608324178&sr=8